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TO: ALL GROUP HOMES

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SUBJECT: MEDICATIONS GUIDE GROUP HOMES, UPDATED

Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary

PIN 17-09-CRP announces the updated version of the Group Homes Medication Guide that was published in 2015. Work was done to update the sections that pertained to Psychotropic Medications.

The Community Care Licensing Division, Children's Residential Program in cooperation with the Technical Support Unit, is pleased to announce the posting of our updated Medications Guide for Group Homes.

We invite you to view this resource online from our Resources for Licensee's page at http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Community-Care/Resource-Guide-for-Providers. We hope that this guide is valuable tool for individuals working with youth in group home settings. Please view the guide and share accordingly. For technical support, please contact the Technical Support Unit at: Technicalsupportprogram@dss.ca.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Alison Newkirk, Manager, Technical Support Program at (916) 654-1541.